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Graham

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect one invention. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-20 (Group I) with traverse.

While Applicants agree with the Examiner that the subject matter of Groups I and II are independent and patentably distinct, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related and that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one.

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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I hereby certify that a Restriction Response for the above noted case is being transmitted to the Technology Center 1700, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9310) on October 13, 2003.

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